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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 9300 East Hampton Drive Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Attention Audio Division

Ms. Dortch:

RE: PETITION FOR RULEMAKING IN WILLISTON, SC, FILE NUMBER 20080612AAE, FAC ID 177833.

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Please find enclosed an original and four copies plus a Stamp & Return copy of a Petition for Rulemaking.

The instant Petition has been filed concurrently with a Form 301 application and assigned file number 20080612AAE.

Sincerely,

Henry B. Shaffer, Sr.

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Petitioner

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# Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of	)	
Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations Williston, South Carolina	) MB Docket No ) RM )	

To: Office of the Secretary

Attn: Chief, Audio Division

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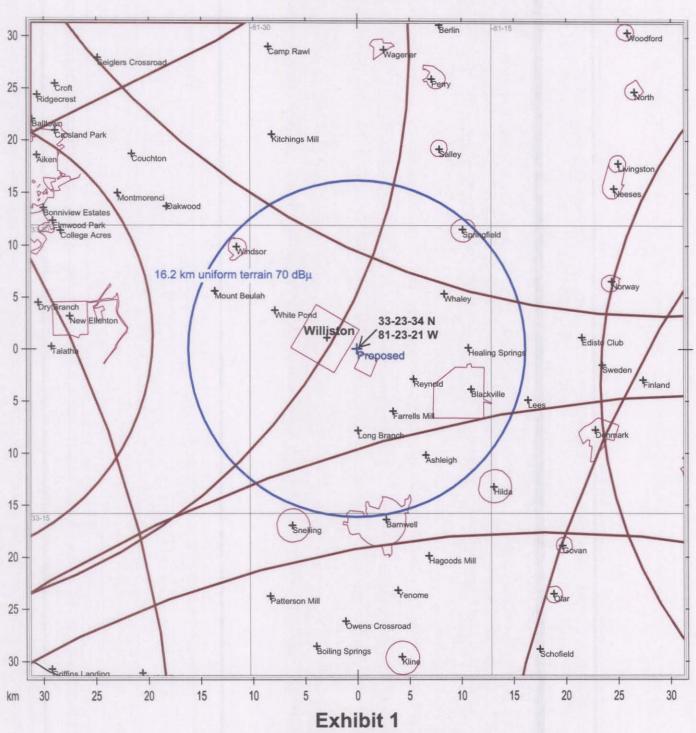
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Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554	Approved by OMB 3060-0027 (January 2008)	FOR FCC USE ONLY
F	FCC 301	
APPLICATION FOR CO COMMERCIAL F	DNSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR BROADCAST STATION	FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY FILE NO 20080612AAE
Read INSTRUCTIO	ONS Before Filling Out Form	

Section I - General Information Legal Name of the Applicant HENRY B. SHAFFER, JR. Mailing Address PO BOX 1236 City State or Country (if foreign address) ZIP Code AIKEN SC 29802 - 1236 E-Mail Address (if available) Telephone Number (include area code) 8036495600 HENRYSHAFFER@UPCOG.ORG FCC Registration Number: Call Sign Facility ID Number 177833 0010774503 Contact Representative (if other than Applicant) Firm or Company Name STERLING COMMUNICATIONS, INC. JAMES E. PRICE, III Mailing Address 219 DÖDD ROAD City State or Country (if foreign address) ZIP Code 30736 - 2958 RINGGOLD E-Mail Address (if available) Telephone Number (include area code) STERLING@CATT.COM 7069652355 If this application has been submitted without a fee, indicate reason for fee exemption (see 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1114): Governmental Entity C Other N/A (Fee Required) **Application Purpose** New Station with Petition for Rulemaking or Counterproposal to Amend FM Table of Allotments New station Major Modification of construction permit Major Change in licensed facility Minor Modification of construction permit Minor Change in licensed facility Major Amendment to pending application Minor Amendment to pending application (a) File number of original construction permit: -  $\Gamma_{NA}$ CAM FM CTV CDTV (b) Service Type: (c) DTV Type: C Pre-Transition C Post-Transition C Both (d) Community of License: State: SC City: WILLISTON (e)Facility Type • Main C Auxiliary If an amendment, submit as an Exhibit a listing by [Exhibit 1] Section and Question Number the portions of the pending

application that are being revised.

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#### Section II - Legal

		Certification. Applicant certifies that it has answered each question in this application based on its review of the application instructions and worksheets. Applicant further certifies that where it has made an affirmative certification below, this certification constitutes its	6	Yes C	No
		representation that the application satisfies each of the pertinent standards and criteria set forth in the application instructions and worksheets.			
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#### 2. Parties to the Application.

- a. List the applicant, and, if other than a natural person, its officers, directors, stockholders with attributable interests, non-insulated partners and/or members. If a corporation or partnership holds an attributable interest in the applicant, list separately its officers, directors, stockholders with attributable interests, non-insulated partners and/or members. Create a separate row for each individual or entity. Attach additional pages if necessary.
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[Enter Parties/Owners Information]

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HENRY B. SHAFFER, SR.		INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT	100	100

b. Applicant certifies that equity and financial interests not set forth above are non-

	attributable.	C Yes C No
		See Explanation in [Exhibit 2]
	Other Authorizations. List call signs, locations, and facility identifiers of all other broadcast stations in which applicant or any party to the application has an attributable interest.	F <sub>N/A</sub>
		[Exhibit 3]
	Multiple Ownership.  a. Is the applicant or any party to the application the holder of an attributable radio joint sales agreement or an attributable radio or television time brokerage agreement in the same market as the station subject to this application?	C Yes & No
	If "YES," radio applicants must submit as an Exhibit a copy of each such agreement for radio stations.	[Exhibit 4]
	b. Applicant certifies that the proposed facility complies with the Commission's multiple ownership rules and cross-ownership rules.	e Yes C No
	Radio applicants only: If "Yes," submit an Exhibit providing information regarding the market, broadcast station(s), and other information necessary to demonstrate compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 73.3555(a).	[Exhibit 5]
	All Applicants: If "No," submit as an Exhibit a detailed explanation in support of an exemption from, or waiver of, 47 C.F.R. § 73.3555.	
	<ol> <li>c. Applicant certifies that the proposed facility:         <ol> <li>does not present an issue under the Commission's policies relating to media interests of immediate family members;</li> <li>complies with the Commission's policies relating to future ownership interests; and</li> <li>complies with the Commission's restrictions relating to the insulation and non-participation of non-party investors and creditors.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Yes No See Explanation in [Exhibit 6]
	Character Issues. Applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application has or has had any interest in or connection with:	e Yes C No
	a. any broadcast application in any proceeding where character issues were left unresolved or were resolved adversely against the applicant or party to the application; or b. any pending broadcast application in which character issues have been raised.	See Explanation in [Exhibit 7]
	Adverse Findings. Applicant certifies that, with respect to the applicant and any party to the application, no adverse finding has been made, nor has an adverse final action been taken by any court or administrative body in a civil or criminal proceeding brought under the provisions of any law related to any of the following: any felony; mass media-related antitrust or unfair competition; fraudulent statements to another government unit; or discrimination.	Yes No  See Explanation in [Exhibit 8]
7.	Alien Ownership and Control. Applicant certifies that it complies with the provisions of Section 310 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, relating to interests of aliens and	F Yes C No
	foreign governments.	See Explanation in [Exhibit 9]
	Program Service Certification. Applicant certifies that it is cognizant of and will comply with its obligations as a commission licensee to present a program service responsive to the issues of public concern facing the station's community of license and service area.	e Yes C No
	Local Public Notice. Applicant certifies that it has or will comply with the public notice requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3580.	e Yes C No
	<b>Auction Authorization.</b> If the application is being submitted to obtain a construction permit for which the applicant was the winning bidder in an auction, then the applicant certifies, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. Section 73.5005(a), that it has attached an exhibit containing the information required by 47 C.F.R. Sections 1.2107(d), 1.2110(i), 1.2112(a) and 1.2112(b), if applicable.	C Yes C No

An exhibit is required unless this question is inapplicable.	[Exhibit 10]
Anti-Drug Abuse Act Certification. Applicant certifies that neither applicant nor any party to the application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. Section 862.	F Yes C No
Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO). If the applicant proposes to employ five or more full-time employees, applicant certifies that it is filing simultaneously with this application a Model EEO Program Report on FCC Form 396-A.	C Yes C No
Petition for Rulemaking/Counterproposal to Add New FM Channel to FM Table of Allotments. If the application is being submitted concurrently with a Petition for Rulemaking or Counterproposal to Amend the FM Table of Allotments (47 C.F.R. section 73.202) to add a new FM channel allotment, petitioner/counter-proponent certifies that, if the FM channel allotment requested is allotted, petitioner/counter-proponent will apply to participate in the auction of the channel allotment requested and specified in this application.	F Yes C No C N/A

I certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge that all certifications and attached Exhibits are considered material representations. I hereby waive any claim to the use of any particular frequency as against the regulatory power of the United States because of the previous use of the same, whether by license or otherwise, and request an authorization in accordance with this application. (See Section 304 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.)

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing HENRY B. SHAFFER, SR.	Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing INDIVIDUAL
Signature	Date
L	6/12/2008

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Sec	tion III-B - FM Engineering
Ens	CHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS sure that the specifications below are accurate. Contradicting data found elsewhere in this application will be regarded. All items must be completed. The response "on file" is not acceptable.
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	Channel Number: 260
	Class (select one):  A C B1 C B C C3 C C2 C C1 C C0 C C D
	Antenna Location Coordinates: (NAD 27)  Latitude: Degrees 33 Minutes 23 Seconds 34  North South  Longitude: Degrees 81 Minutes 23 Seconds 21  West East
	Proposed Allotment or Assignment Coordinates: (NAD 27) Not Applicable  Latitude:  Degrees 33 Minutes 23 Seconds 34 North South  Longitude:

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	Antenna Structure Registration Number: 1024451  Not Applicable  Notification filed with FAA											
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#### Relative Field Polar Plot

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#### CERTIFICATION

AUXILIARY ANTENNA APPLICANTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO RESPOND TO ITEMS 13-16. PROCEED TO ITEM 17.

13. Availability of Channels. The proposed facility complies with the allotment requirements of 47 C.F.R. Section 73.203.	• Yes O No
	See Explanation in [Exhibit 23]
4. Community Coverage. The proposed facility complies with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.315.	• Yes C No
	See Explanation in [Exhibit 24]
5. Main Studio Location. The proposed main studio location complies with 47 C.F.R. Section 73.1125.	© Yes O No
	See Explanation in [Exhibit 25]
6. Interference. The proposed facility complies with all of the following applicable rule sections:	© Yes C No
Check all those that apply:	See Explanation in [Exhibit 26]

	Separation Requirements.								
	a) 47 C.F.R. Section 73.207		,						
	Grandfathered Short-Spaced.								
	b) 47 C.F.R. Section 73.213(a) with respect to station(s): Exhibit required	[Exhibit 27]							
	c) 47 C.F.R. Section 73.213(b) with respect to station(s): Exhibit required	[Exhibit 28]							
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	Contour Protection								
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	environmental processing under 47. C.F.R. Section 1.1306 (i.e., The have a significant environmental impact and complies with the maximal and radiofrequency electromagnetic exposure limits for controlled and environments). Unless the applicant can determine compliance through the compliance of the compliance through the compliance of the complex of the co	kimum permissible uncontrolled	See Explanation in [Exhibit 31]						
	By checking "Yes" above, the applicant also certifies that it, in coousers of the site, will reduce power or cease operation as necessary having access to the site, tower or antenna from radiofrequency elexposure in excess of FCC guidelines.	to protect persons							
18.	Community of License Change - Section 307(b). If the application submitted to change the facility's community of license, then the application that it has attached an exhibit containing information demonstrating community of license change constitutes a preferential arrangement	oplicant certifies g that the proposed	Yes No						
	assignments under Section 307(b) of the Communications Act of 19 (47 U.S.C. Section 307(b)).	[Exhibit 32]							
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PREPARERS CERTIFICATION ON PAGE 3 MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED.									

### **SECTION III - PREPARER'S CERTIFICATION**

I certify that I have prepared Section III (Engineering Data) on behalf of the applicant, and that after such preparation, I have examined and found it to be accurate and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name JOHN BURRELL	Relationship to Applicant ( TECHNICAL CONSULTA	
Signature	Date 6/12/2008	
Mailing Address STERLING COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 219 DODD ROAD		
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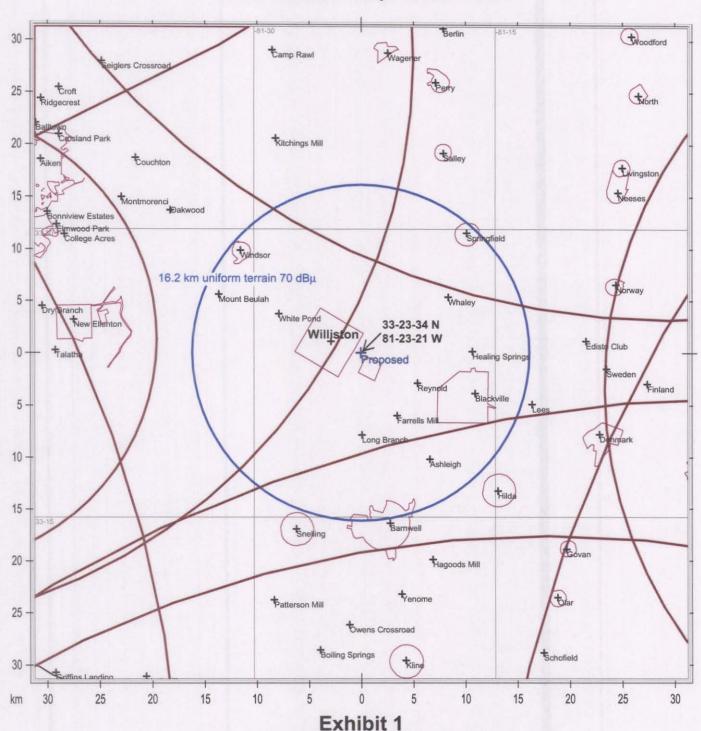
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